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R 070505Z MAY 78  
FM AMCONSUL DHAHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6226  
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OTRA, TECH, ENRG, SA  
SUBJECT: VISIT BY INTERNATIONAL SOLAR COMMERCIALIZATION WORKING  
GROUP (ISCWG)

REF: STATE 115487

1. CONSULATE WELCOMES VISIT BY ISCWG AND WILL ASSIST IN MAKING  
APPOINTMENTS DURING GROUP'S SOJOURN IN DHAHRAN JUNE 26 TO 29.

2. THERE IS MUCH INTEREST BUT LITTLE ACTIVITY IN SOLAR ENERGY  
PROJECTS IN EASTERN PROVINCE OF SAUDI ARABIA. RESEARCH CENTER  
OF UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND MINERALS IS EXPECTED TO INCLUDE  
SOLAR ENERGY PROGRAMS AMONG ITS ACTIVITIES, BUT AS YET RESEARCH  
CENTER IS LARGELY IN BUILDING AND ORGANIZATIONAL PHASE RATHER  
THAN OPERATION PHASE. HOWEVER, CENTER HAS RECEIVED CONCENTRATING  
SOLAR COLLECTORS FROM NORTHRUP INC. FOR RESEARCH  
PURPOSES.

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3. MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND MINERALS CHIEF "TECHNOCRAT,"  
DR. ZAMAL, HAS TOLD US THAT HIS MINISTRY AND HE PERSONALLY  
ARE EXTREMELY ANXIOUS TO MOVE ON SOME FORM OF SOLAR-ENERGY  
PROJECT BUT THAT THIS INTEREST HAS NOT YET BEEN TRANSLATED  
INTO ACTION.

4. OFFICIALS FROM SAG, SAUDI UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTES  
ATTENDED "SOLTECH '78" CONFERENCE IN BAHRAIN IN APRIL, AND  
THOSE DELEGATES WITH WHOM WE HAVE SPOKEN CAME AWAY FROM  
CONFERENCE WITH RENEWED INTEREST IN PROMOTION OF SOLAR ENERGY  
PROJECTS. THUS, ISCWG SHOULD GET WARM WELCOME IN THE KINGDOM  
IN JUNE. COM/ECON OFFICER B. PAUL SCOGNA WILL BE CONTACT OFFICER  
FOR VISIT.  
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